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Examiner Truong:

During the discussion that you initiated on 10/14/09, you offered to recommend to your Supervisor Allowance of the instant Application with all of the pending independent claims correspondingly amended as contained herein. You later requested changes to the specification. Applicants maintain that the unamended claims are also independently patentable, and the unamended specification appears complete, but are agreeable to Allowance of the Application with the previous claim and current specification amendments. The further discussion on 11/5/09 confirmed the amendments herein and pending Allowance in accordance therewith.

Amendments to the Specification, showing changes to text, begin on page 2 of this paper.